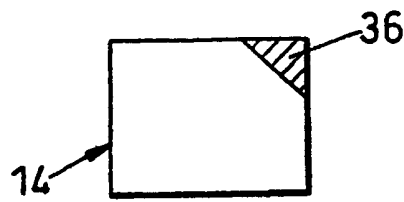
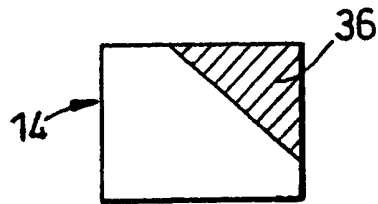


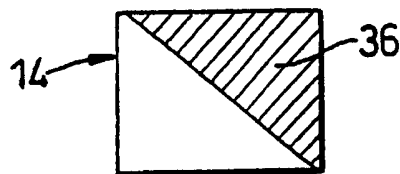
**Fig. 4**



**Fig. 5a**



**Fig. 5b**



**Fig 5c**

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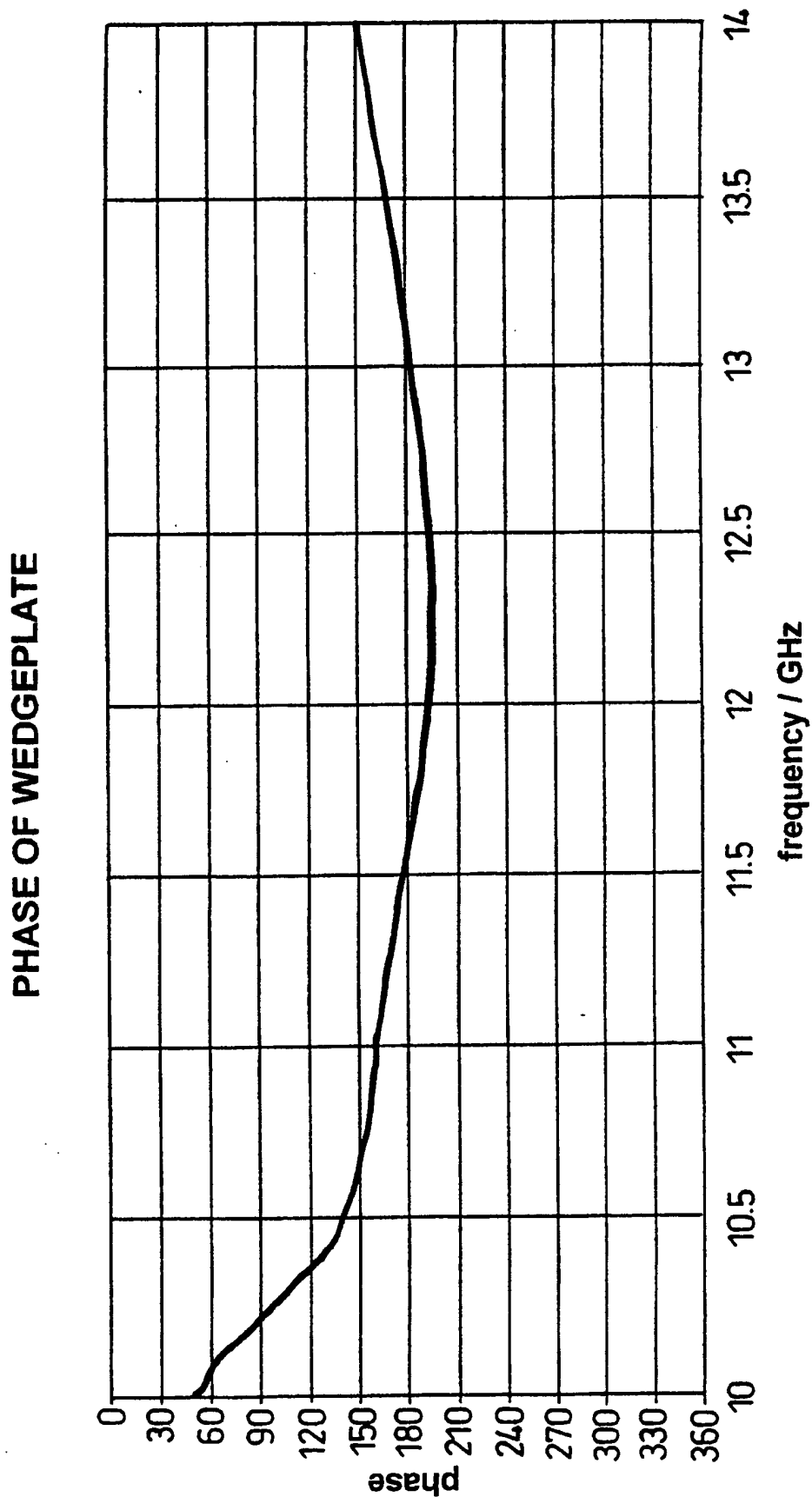
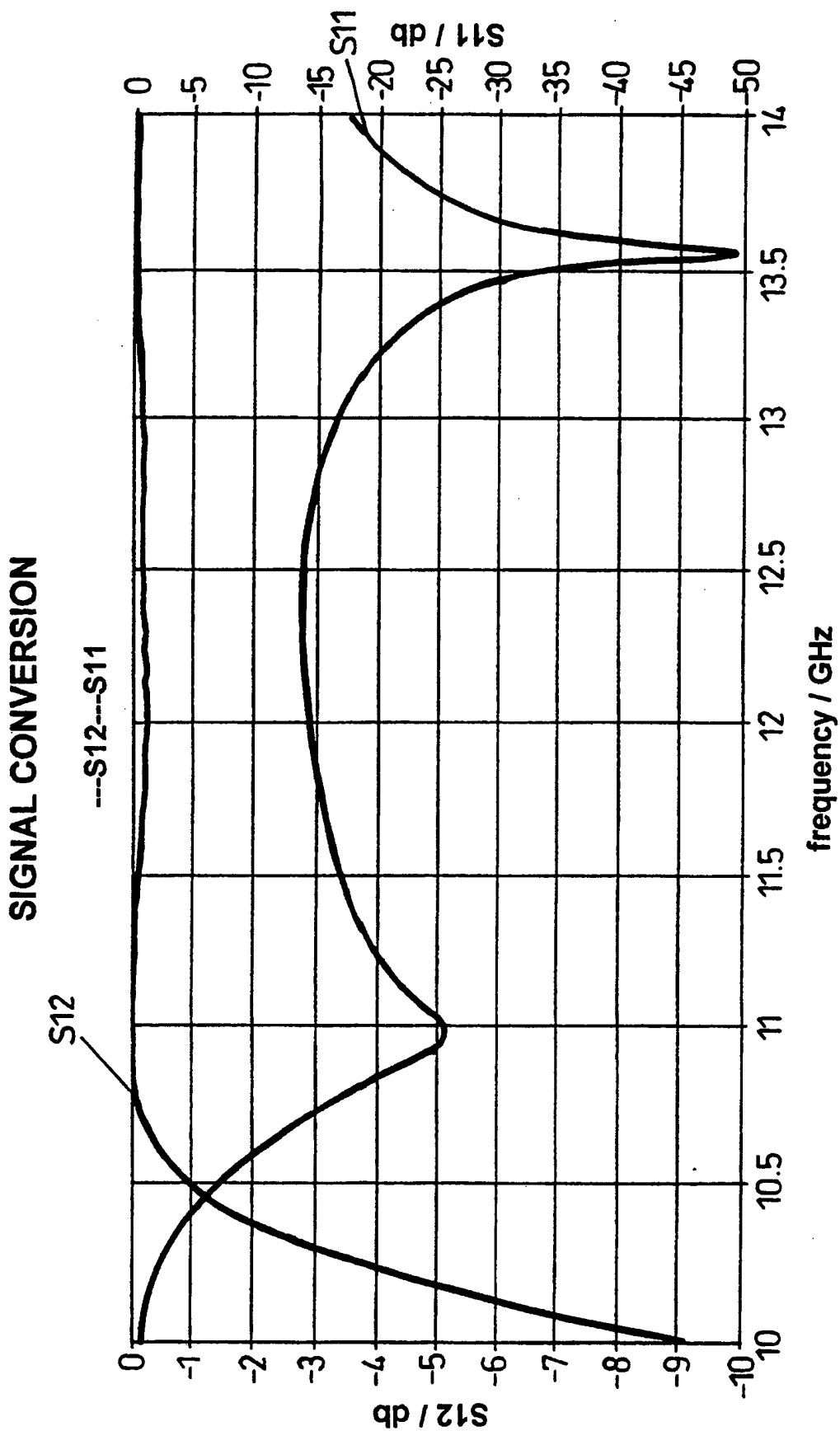


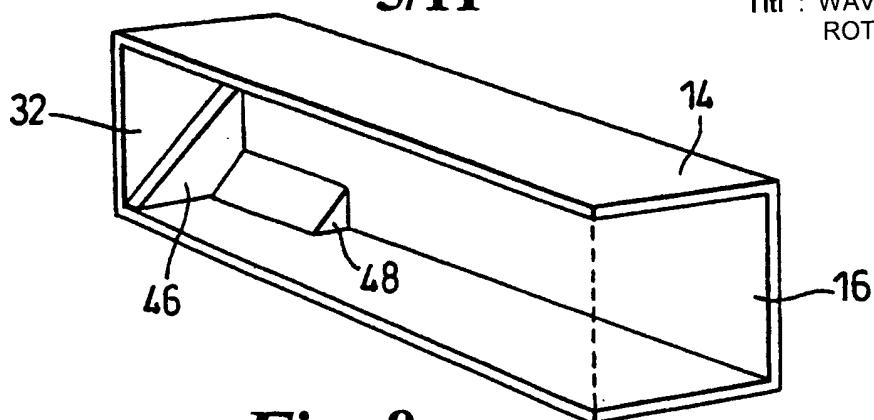
Fig. 6

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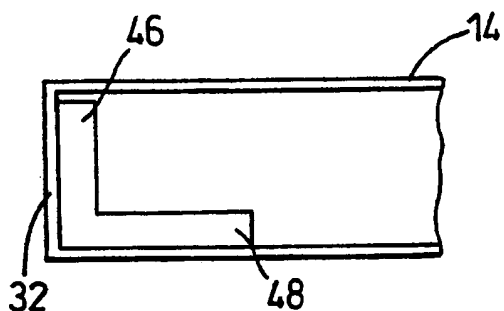


*Fig. 7*

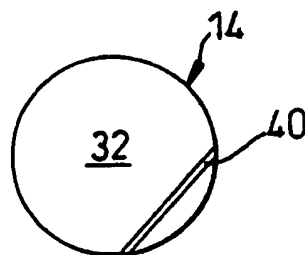
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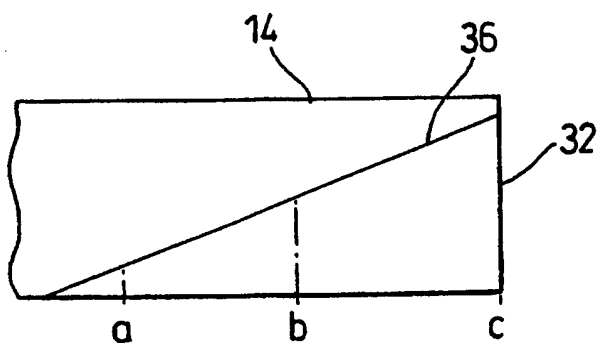
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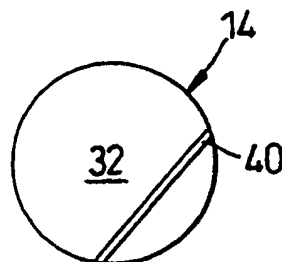
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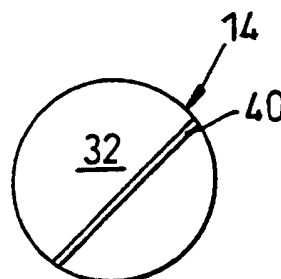
**Fig. 13a**



**Fig. 12**

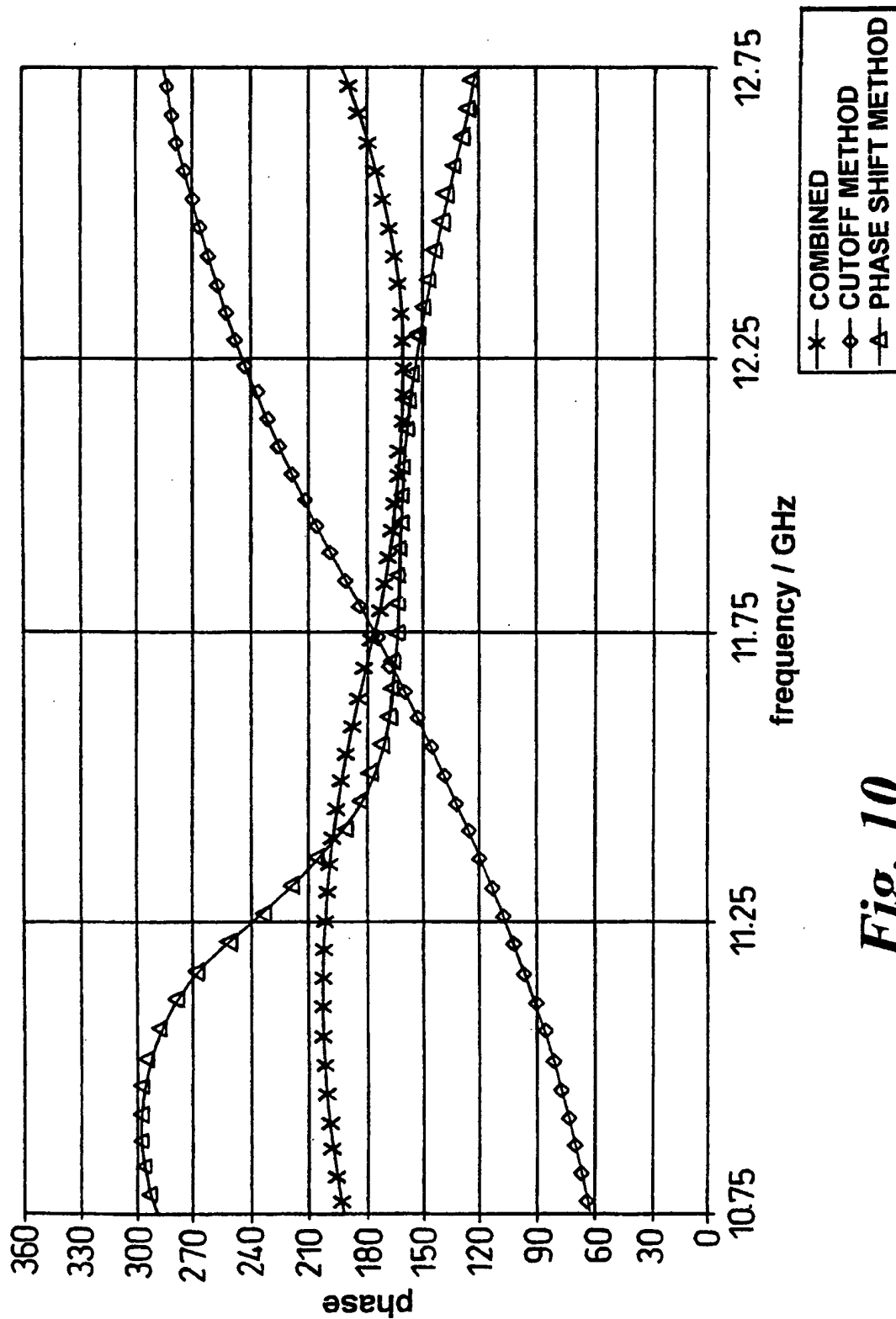


**Fig. 13b**



**Fig. 13c**

# PHASE OF STEPPED WEDGE



**Fig. 10**

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# SIGNAL CONVERSION

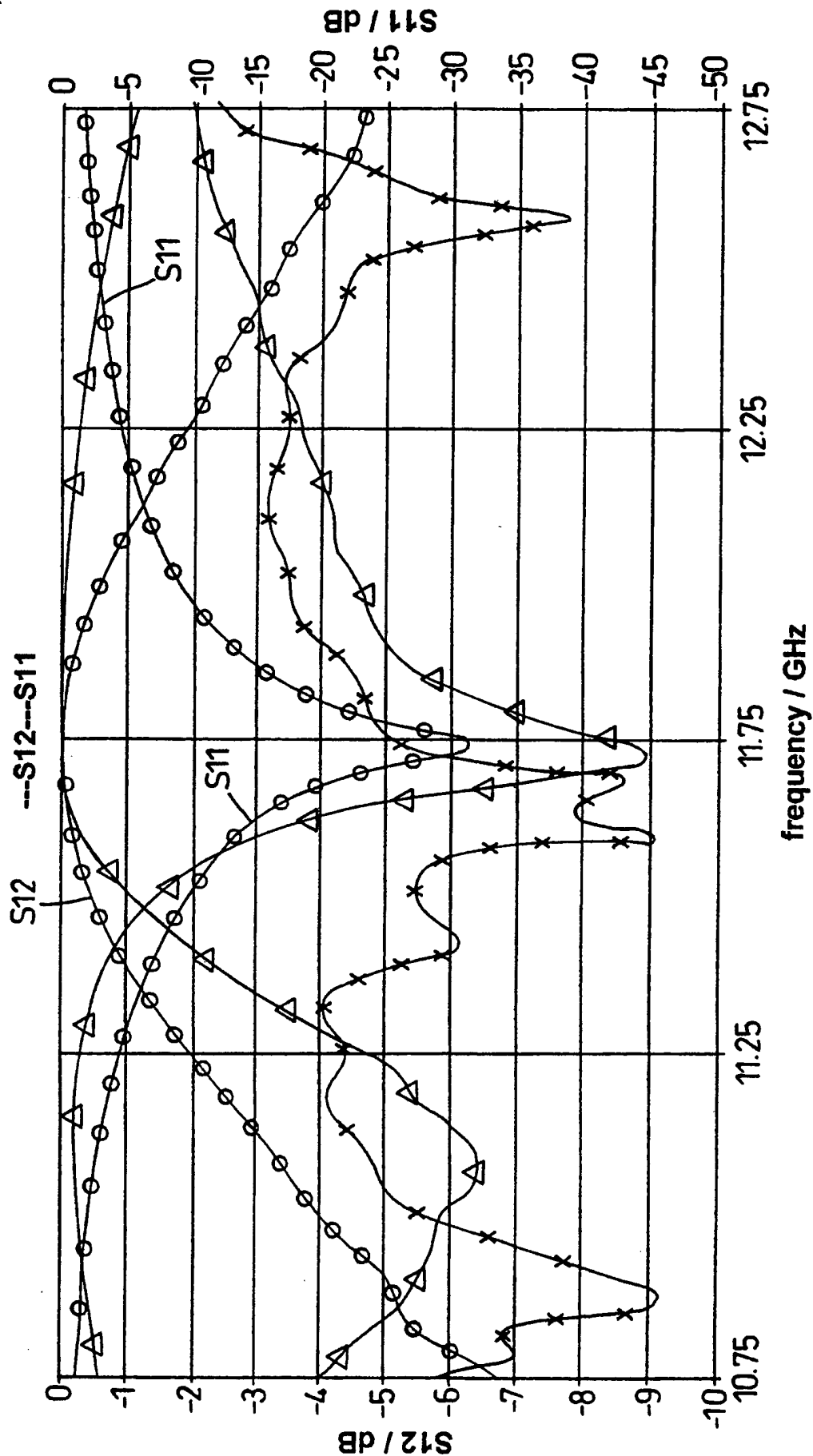
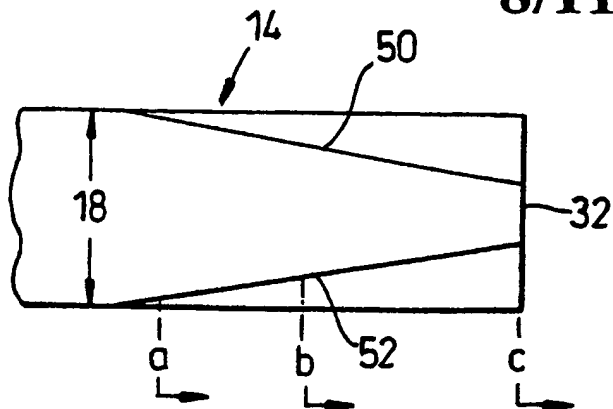
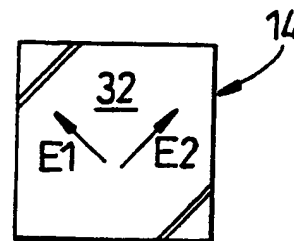


Fig. 11

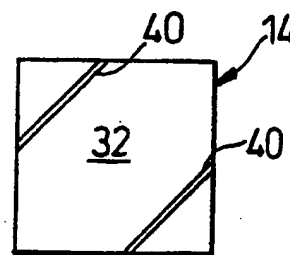
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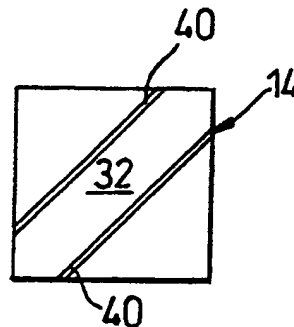
**Fig. 14**



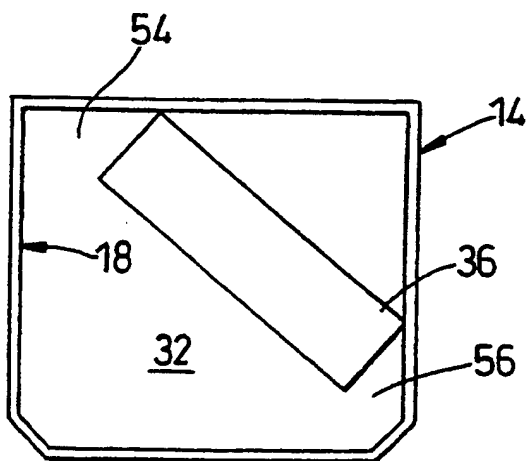
**Fig. 15a**



**Fig. 15b**



**Fig. 15c**



**Fig. 16**



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# PHASE OF WEDGEPLATE

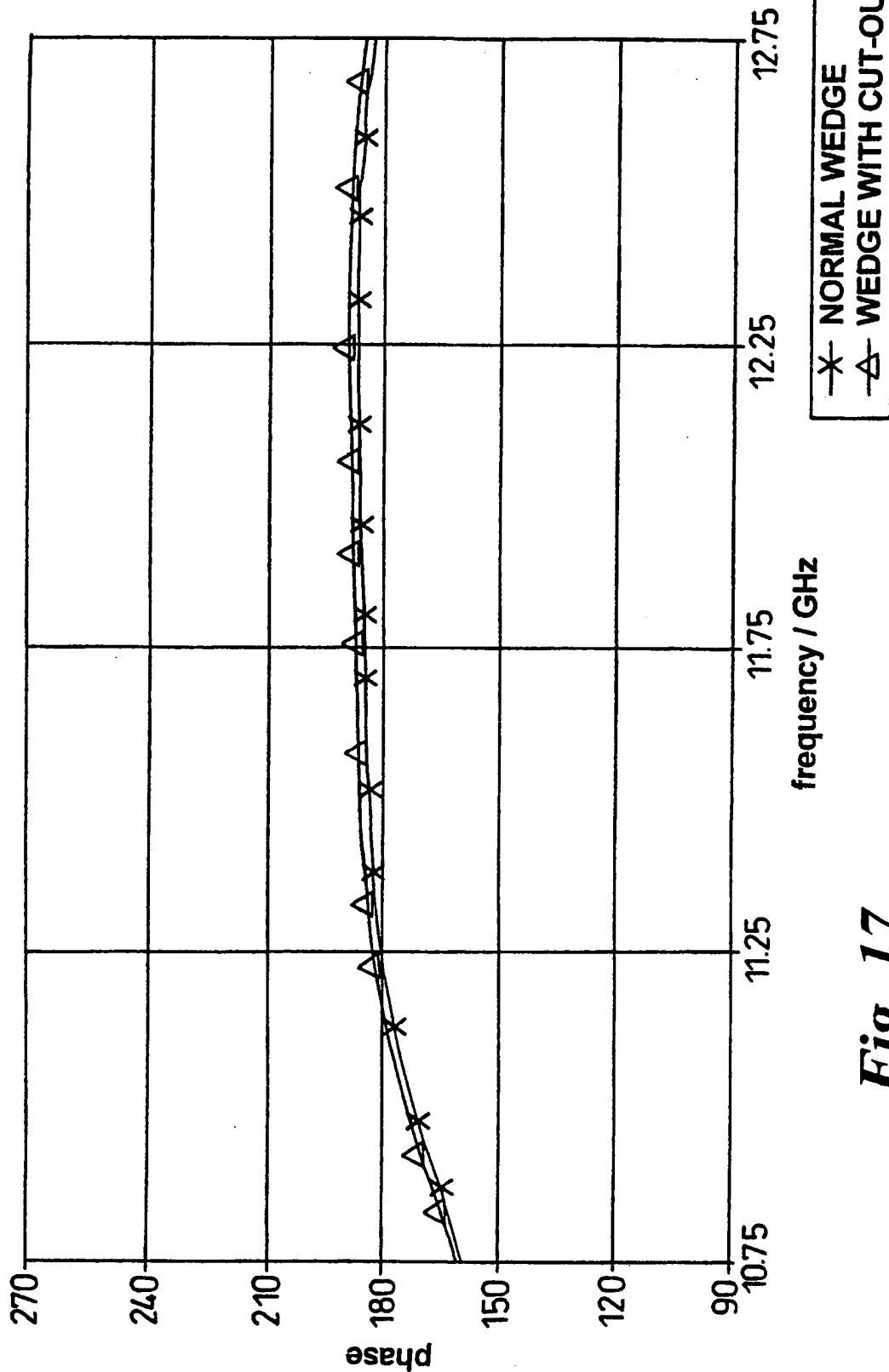
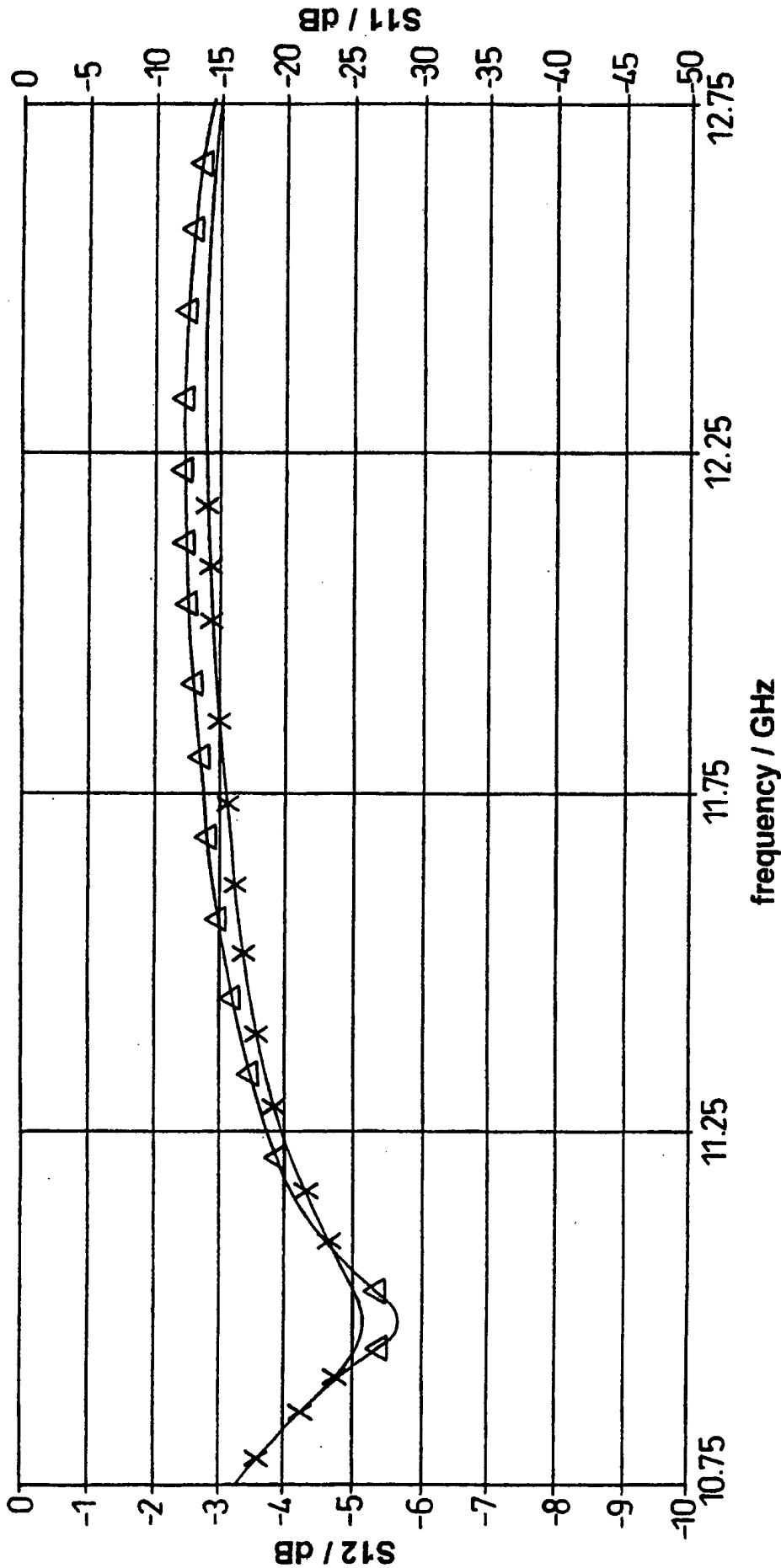


Fig. 17

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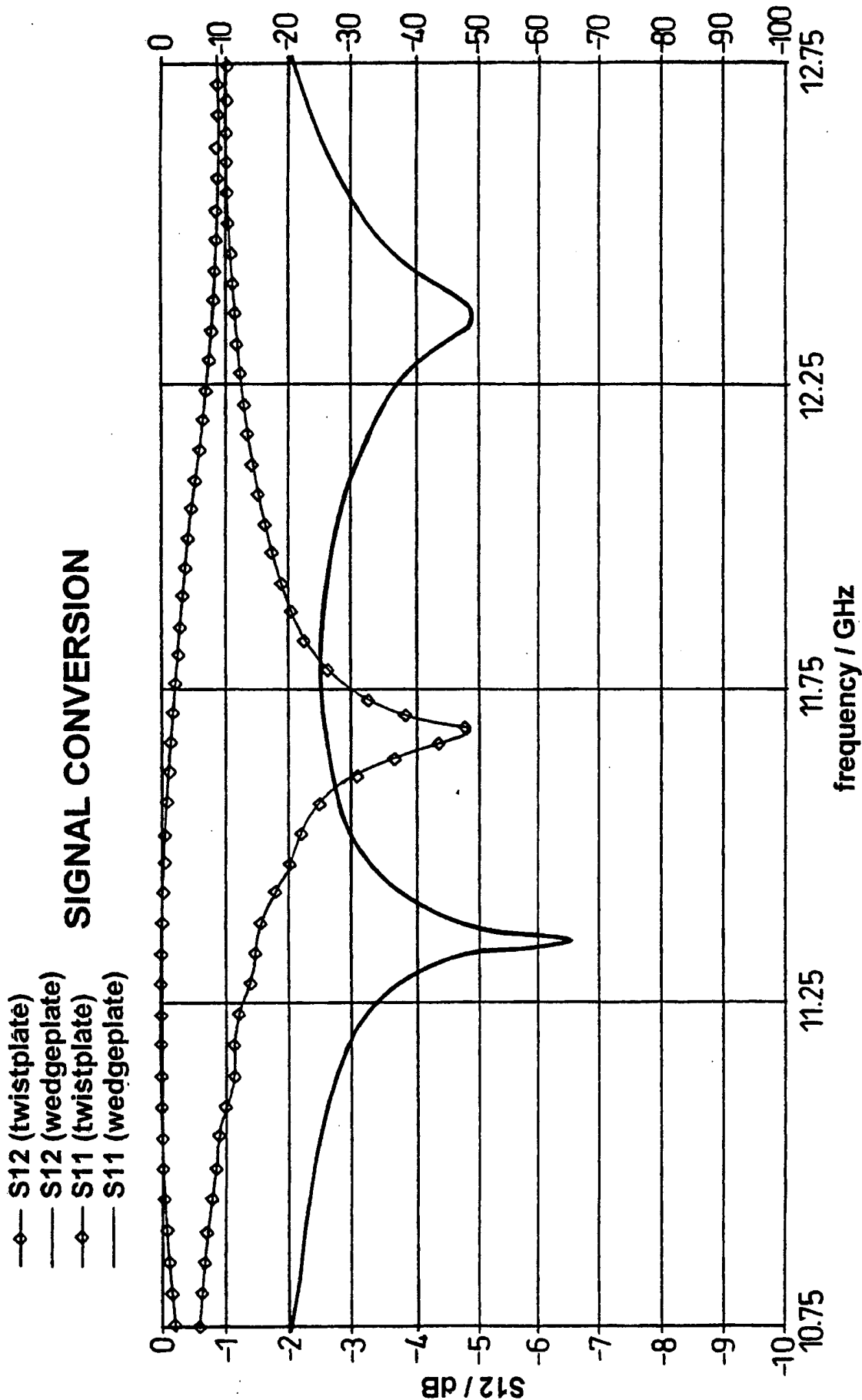
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x- NORMAL WEDGE  
△- WEDGE WITH CUT-OUTS

Fig. 18

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*Fig. 19*